

MARIE CATHERINE DAISTROM SEDARVILLE

Marie Catherine Sedarville was born in
Gulland, Sweden, on December 14, 1818,
daughter of Gertrude Christeen and Lewis
Dalstrom.

She married Elisha Peter Sedarville and
they were parents of four children: Peter,
Gertrude Christeen, Annie Catherine and
Marie.

When Peter was 12 Latter-day Saint mis-
sionaries spent some time at the Sedarville
home and she and her three daughters be-
came converted to the Church.

Her husband and son did not become in-
terested, so she and her daughters were hap-
pized by Mormon Elders on May 11, 1863.

Two years later, in the early spring of
1865, they prepared to leave with other im-
migrants for Utah.

Her daughters were, respectively, 12,
9 and 7 years of age when they left Copen-
hagen, Denmark. On May 4, 1865, they
left on the ship "B. S. Kimble" with An-
drew W. Winberg as captain. 476

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After leaving Denmark, on their way to
New York typhoid fever broke out among
those on board and many adults and chil-
dren were stricken. Little Marie died and
was buried at sea.

The ship arrived at New York on June
14, 1865. They left New York by ox team,
reaching Utah July 20, 1865. 1865

They left Wyoming on July 31, 1865,
with Minor Atwood as captain of their
party. This was an extremely hard part to
the journey. They endured many hardships
along the way and had many encounters
with Indians.

Sometimes there was food and at those
times when it was scarce it was rationed
among the members of the party.

They arrived in Salt Lake the latter part
of October and left immediately for Heber,
with part of the original company of pio-
neers from Sweden and New York.

They owned a little home in the northeast
part of Heber and there she and her two
daughters, Gertrude Christeen and Annie
Catherine, spun wool, carded and wove cloth
to make clothes for themselves and others.

Grandma Skog, an honest, upright and
faithful person, was admired and respected
by all who knew her.

She always was strong and healthy, and
the more difficult the task she was asked
to do, the better she enjoyed doing it. Noth-
ing seemed to worry her. In later years she
was always in a hurry, visiting back and
forth among friends. She was always faith-
ful to her children, her friends and her re-
ligion.

Her older daughter, Gertrude Christeen,
married Homer Fraughton, and Annie Cath-
erine married Elisha Averett.

She had 14 grandchildren and eight great-
great-grandchildren when she died.

She died when she was 94 years of age,
at Heber, on May 14, 1912.

May she always be remembered among
her Heber City friends as one of Heber's
first pioneers.

Grandma Skog